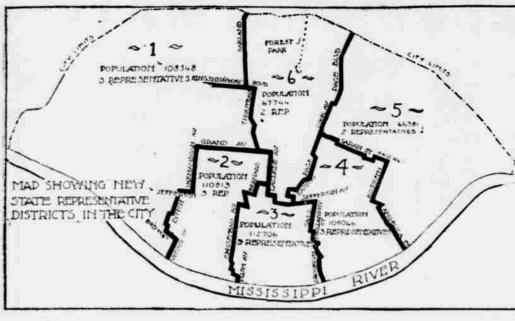
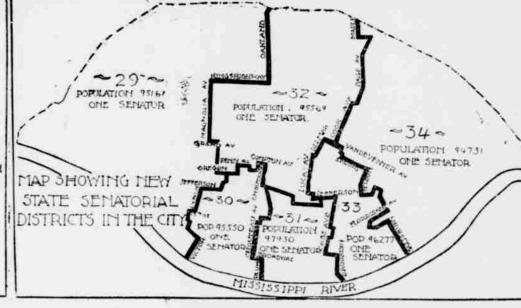
# ≪NEW APPORTIONMENT OF CITY'S SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.>>>





#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,902,654 balances \$1.654.657, Local discount rates were easy between 5 and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York. 55c premium bid. 25c premium asked; Chica-go, 15c premium bid. 25c premium asked; 50c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Cincingo, 15c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Cincinnath, Louisville and New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed at 744,6745c asked Dec., 775c asked May, 744,6756c No. 2 red. Corn closed at 644,6 645c asked Dec., 655c bid May, 695c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 44%440c asked May, 46% No. 2 Northern. The local mar-ket for spot cotton was quiet and un-

WASHINGTON.

The total receipts from war revenue acts from June 13, 1898, to October 31, 1901, aggregated \$343,838,634

Secretary of War Root in his annual report to the President urges the necessity for a system of higher military training in the United States, and the abandonment of the present system of retiring army officers.

The Democrats in the House will hold a caucus Saturday. Richardson will be recommended for Speaker. The Populists will align themselves with the Democrats. The Republicans will hold a House caucus aturday. The fact that it is scheduled to

continue into the night is arousing much LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

the fight for factional supremacy yester-

An unusually heavy shipment of turkeys has been received at Union Market.

The Northumberland apartments when completed, at Belt and Cabanne avenues, will be the most modern in St. Louis. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Com-pany has issued its rules and regulations to

United States soldiers, State militia and civic organizations will march to the World's Fair grounds to participate in the ground-breaking ceremonies on Dec ber 20.

the nations of the world.

World's Fair Religious building plans are to be discussed at a meeting of the denom-inations interested.

Congressman Joy declared in Washington that Boyd will succeed Smith as Surveyor of the Port in St. Louis.

Many ladies are interested in the Satur-day and Sunday Hospital Association fund,

The House of Delegates is reorganized and not been committees will be appointed.

St. Louis Circuit Judges announce their new apportionment of the Representative and senatorial districts of St. Louis.

### GENERAL DOMESTIC.

At Mattoon, Ill., Henry J. Collings, aged 72, married for his third wife Miss Margaret Sproles of Virginia, who was his first sweetheart, and who had been faithful to him

New York Supreme Court refuses to de-cide whether executors of McComb estate uld pay a daughter of the testator her share of the estate because she has not married the man who was named in the will, and by which marriage she would have forfeited all interest in the will save ar income from a trust fund

The fall meeting of Group No. 5 of the Missouri Barbers' Association began yes-

A search for young Stewart Fife, who

has been indicted in the Richardson mur-der case at Savannah, Mo., has been insti-At Greenup, Ill., 5,000 persons enloyed

turkey day when the business men distrib-uted Thanksgiving feasts gratis. Robert Niece and Frank Simonds were acquitted at Carrollton, Ill., on a murder

William Haynes, a Chicago traveling man, was perhaps fatally shot in a Salt Lake hotel by a son of Colonel M. W. Katghn, at whose recent wedding Haynes had been

Twenty bodies have been recovered from

ruins of a Detroit factory wrecked by an explosion. More are thought to be buried in the debris. Twenty-seven persons are known to be injured more or less seriously. The new battleship Missouri will be launched at Newport News on December 28

SPORTING. Local football teams are preparing for

Magnates of the Western League have organized a new league distinct from the Western, and comprising Kansas City Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo. The new Western League will probably include St. Joseph, Denver, Colorado Springs, Sloux City, Des Moines and Lincoln.

The Central Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened its third annual show at Boonville yesterday.

nished at the second day of the Missour field trials at Paris.

Poolroom season opens at Hot Springs. FOREIGN.

A Paris husband shot his unfaithful wife and her companion in a crowded street and then calmly surrendered to the police.

RAILROADS The Vanderbilt boards met yesterday, the Nickel Plate directors re-electing present

Many Southern Pacific appointments are

Wages of Rock Island engineers are raised 20 cents a hundred miles

Said that Charles M. Hays plans to make the Canadian System a transcontinental

get an increase December 1. First Federal action against trusts may be aimed at great railroad combine.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen; Zealandia from Antwerp. Salled: Celtic for Liverpool;

Lombardia for Geroa, etc. Bremen, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York; Cossell from New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 25.-Arrived: Hohenzollern from New York for Naples and Genoa-Queenstown, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Ultonia from Boston for Liverpool. Plymouth, Nov. 26.—Sailed: Pennsylvania

(from Hamburg) for New York.

Moville, Nov. 37, 2:10 a. m.—Arrived;
Ethiopia from New York for Glasgow, and

proceeded.
New York, Nov. 27.—Atrived: Menominee from London.
New York, Nov. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Bremen from Bremen and Cherbourg.
The Lizard, Nov. 28.—Passed: Steamer Amsterdam from New York for Boulognesur-Mer and Amsterdam.

**DEMOCRATS WILL** 

CAUCUS SATURDAY.

De Armond's Name Will Not Be

Presented for Speakership

of the House.

The Republic Bureau, 14th and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Nov. 26.—Representative Hay

of Virginia to-day issued a call for a Dem

ocratic caucus of the House Saturday at 11

Representative De Armond is in midocean.

him to make the race for the nomination

for Speaker do not feel authorized to present his name to the caucus, not having heard from him on the subject, Accordingly

it is practically settled that Representative Richardson will be renominated for Speaker,

with Democratic nominations, as follows:

For clerk, James Kerr of Pennsylvania.

For doorkeeper, A. B. Hurt of Tennessee,

The former Populist members of the

party in the House, as the Populists and silver Republicans have gone into the Dem-

ocratic fold. The third party has also dis-

integrated in the Senate, as Senators Stew

art and Jones of Nevada are now associated with the Republicans in all things, and Senators Dubois, Heitfeld and Harris are being slated with the Democrats.

Republican Caucus Plans.

The Republicans of the House have called

a caucus for Saturday at 2 o'clock. They expect their caucus to continue in the even-ing, after a recess for dinner. This an-nouncement has caused considerable gossip

and speculation as to probable struggle

within the party over the questions of pol-icy that are now vexing the factions of the

Inasmuch as there will be no contest over

the nominations for House officers, the only necessity for a night session that anyone foresees will be a probable fight over tariff

and war tax reduction, or a possible discussion of the rules. It has been the general idea that these

questions would not be taken up until the President's message had been read and the

President's message had been read and the recommendations of the executive upon party policies laid before Congress. It is said, however, that business is to proceed with rapidity this session, and that it will be the purpose of the leaders to get Congress away from Washington as early in the summer as possible in order, for one thing, that the members of the House may yet read for the congressional campaign.

FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD.

Corpus Proceedings.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the posses.

sion of 3-year-old Albert Gilbert, who is claimed by his supposed father, his step-

mother and Mrs. Lizzle Lavenberg of No.

mother and Mrs. Lizzle Lavenberg of No. 113 South Tenth street, who believes she has legally adopted the child, were begun by the latter's attorney yesterday and will be presented in Judge Spencer's court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Lavenberg will try to prove that Richard Gilbert of No. Zas North Ninth street, the supposed father, has no claim whatever upon the little boy.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he had been married to his present wife seven years. Mrs. Gilbert, the stepmother, who now has possession of the child and must show cause why little Albert should not be awarded to Mrs. Lavenberg, heartily espoused her husband's cause. She stated that he would have no difficulty in proving his paternity.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The damage suit of Kathryne Brien against the St. Louis Transit Com-

O'Brien against the St. Louis Transit Com-pany was decided yesterday in favor of the defendant. Mrs. O'Brien's husband was shot and killed by a Transit conductor after he had been put off a car at Thirteenth and Hebert streets, October 12, 1909. She sought to hold the company liable and a-ked for \$5,000.

Sheriff Hencken was yesterday no-tified that Recorder Adolph Schuester of Franklin County died yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. in Union. Mr. Schuester was 36 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

Marriage Heensen were issued in Clayton yesterday to John J. Duffy and Allie H. Thompson of East St. Louis, Ill.; August H. Schantz and Louise Jost of Black Jack, Henry R. Grif-fith and Angie J. Klearsch of Wellston, and George H. Kottee and Marie Schmieder of St. Louis.

THROUGH SLEEPERS. St. Lot is to Jacksonville, Via M. & O.

Leaving St. Louis at 8:23 p. m. daily. Secure reservations at M. & O. office, 550 Olive street, or Union Station.

meet with the Democrats in

This year there will be no third

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leftwich's

Celebration.

CRYSTAL WEDDING. .

"R. S. V. P."

Unique Announcement of

Crystal Wedding

FORMAL STYLE WAS IGNORED.

"Pop mammy and the kids want .

them celebrate. Don't fall to come.
Ragtime, by permission of the

Musical Union; high balls (after 12), •

by permission of the Excise Commis sloner; refreshments by special per-

The foregoing invitation has been received

by the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs.

William M. Leftwich, who expect to celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary this

No name accompanies the missive; but on

the left of the printed page appears, set in

a narrow panel, a photograph of the entire family in stepladder fashion; Mr. Leftwich

at the top, Mrs. Leftwich next, then Au-rella, named after her mother, Burwell and

Susie. At the top of the panel is the date "1886," and at the bottom "1901." A bit of bright ribbon at the top relieves the dutl

gray color of the paper on which the words

"We de not care about society, but we have several very dear friends," said Mr.

leftwich last night. "That's why the invitation was not made in formal style. The

pictures are sufficient to identify us to our

riends and the lack of a name on the card

is sufficiently unusual to make them think. We have sent about 100 invitations to

friends in the city and perhaps 150 to other places. The number of acceptances will

make it impossible for us to serve any re-

UNIQUE INVITATION TO

and probably other officers will be nonored day, November 30, 8:20 p. m. to help

For sergeant-at-arms, former Representa- combined Sangerfest societies and

FAMILY PICTURE USED AS

AN INVITATION TO DINNER.

tinuation to fiver, to point of beginning.

State Representative Districts.

The State Representative Districts are:

First—Wards 9, 19 and 11, and precincts 10

and 13 of ward 12, precincts 12 of ward 23, and 6 of ward 23; boundary from 10 of ward 23; boundary, from fiver on Victor 10 of ward 23; boundary, from fiver on Victor 10 Broadway, to Doreas, to Ninh, to Thirteenth, to Liqueb, to Garfield, to Manchester avenue, to Chouteau, to Rings 10 binds of crossing of Cavton avenue, to clouds, to Grand, to Missouri, to pink of beginning.

Second—Wards 7, 8 and 13, precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of ward 12, and 11 of ward 31; boundary from river on Plum, to Second, to Gratiot, to Third, to Lombard, to Missouri Pacific Ridiway, to Person, to Lynch, to Thirteenth, to Person, to House, to Strucks 1, 2 and 3 of ward 22, boundary from river on Brooking to Eleventh, to Thirteenth, to Chambers, to Broakway, to Person, to House, to House, to Thirteenth, to Person, to House, to Broakway, to Person, to House, t

# ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE IS CHANGED.

Speaker Pro Tem Sweeney Resigns and Delegate Geraghty Succeeds Him.

Speaker Pro Tem John P. Sweeney of the Third Ward tendered his resignation as vice presiding officer last evening in the House of Delegates. The resignation was accepted by viva voce vate, on motion of Mr. Burke, Mr. Brennan neminated Charles L. Geraghty of the Twenty-seventh Ward for successor as Speaker pro tem. Mr. Geraghty was elected by acciamation, on motion of Mr. Sweeney. Asked by Mr. Cronin for an explanation

of his action, Mr. Sweeney said: "I have decided to resign in order to promote harmony. Since Mr. Cronin resigned the speak ership. I think I have been in the way. believe we should have a new deal around.

After Mr. Brennan nominated Mr. Geraghty, Mr. Creain nominated Mr. Gazzolo. The nominee declined to be a candidate, saying he could not spare the time to act as Speaker pro tem. motion by Mr. Kinney for dissolution

of all standing committees prevailed unani-mously. Speaker Kelly said that he will announce the personnel of all committee Mayor Vetoes Fender Bill.

House that all members agreed on any measure. Such an unanimity seldom occurs in any legislative body.

In his communication, Mayor Wells said that he does not deem it proper that legislation should be enacted that would teled to create a monopoly. Suitable decless, that are not automatic, might, underthis hill, have to be rejected by the Board of Public Improvements. He could not countenance such discrimination. Without this restriction the hill would be satisfactory. The Mayor emphasized the necessity for fender legislation.

Mr. Koeln introduced a bill providing for vacation of a part of Weber read, in lot 65 of the Carondelst Commons, and its dedication as a highway.

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Bills were received from the Board of Public Improvements providing for estab-lishment of Arsenal street joint sewer dis-trict and construction of the joint district sewer; for establishment of Ninth street sewer district No. 1 and construction of district sewers therein, and for repealing part of a former ordinance relating to the Tower Grove storm sewer.

Talk of Reviving Company Organ ized in St. Louis in 1889.

inoperative. Robert L. McLaran, who was attorney for the company in securing the franchise, thinks, however, that the company still has claims to the privileges granted.

The franchise given the company was for a period of fifty years, and provided that the company should pay to the city \$6,000 annually for the first five years and \$19,000 annually for the first five years and \$19,000 annually for the company, and work was begun on the construction, but no other provisions of the franchise were carried out.

The old company was organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, and a large sum was spent in securing the franchise and in incorporating. Samuel F. Scott, now Postmaster at Kansas City, and his brother. Thomas Scott, who was at that time a representative of consilerable Wall street capital, were its principal promoters, and with them were associated Alfred C. Carr, Lacked J. Howard, Robert L. McLaran and other gromhem St. Louisans, Just when everything seemed opportune for carrying

with them were associated Affred C. Carr.
Lacked J. Howard, Robert L. McLaran and
other prominent St. Louisans. Just when
everything seemed opportune for carrying
out the project, the financial panic came
out and the thing was dropped.
"There has not been a meeting of the
Board of Directors in ten years," said Robert L. McLaran, yesterday, "and I know
nothing of the attempt to revive the old
scheme. I think the project a practical
one, and that it could be carried out at
this time with profit. I am cetarin the old
company still holds a franchise which its
owners consider very valuable, but I have
heard of no effort among them to make use
of these privileges. I am sure that if there
is any effort to build a vapid transit line
in St. Louis before the World's Fair
the old company will John in the enterprise,
either to carry out its eld plans or John some
new organization that may have more modern ideas."
"The fact has long been evident that St.

The fact has long been evident that St. Louis needs some faster means of traveling and before the Worla's Fair it will have to construct either an elevated or an underJames Brown

Curtain Department.

In this department we are showing a special purchase of Lace Curtains that should be inspected by all interested

Scotch Cable Net Curtains, with Irish Point Lace Curtains, plain

woven borders similar in design net centers, with irregular bor-

to Battenberg and Arabian Lace, ders, 15 designs, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, ders, 15 designs, 3½ yards long, 50

Also, a complete line of the finer grades of Lace Cur-

tains, including many exclusive styles imported by us,

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\$5.00 C cago Excursion. \$5.00

NOVEMBER 27.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S COMFORT-ABLE DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT TRAINS LEAVE ST. LOUIS FOR CHICAGO AT THE

CONVENIENT HOURS OF 11:30 a. m. AND 9:10 p. m., RESPECTIVELY. CITY TICK-

ET OFFICE, 308 NORTH BROADWAY.

inches wide, exceptional value,

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6,00 per pair,

in securing desirable goods at moderate prices.

regularly worth \$4.00,

up to \$125 per pair.

\$3.35 per pair.

ABSOLUTELY PURE, McKINNEY'S BLUE RIBBON BREAD.

tions or dispose of the franchise to some one who will. Just now there is nothing being done at all in the matter."

As originally plansed, this road was to have started from Third street and Washington avenue, and run thence on Morgan to Twenty-third, where it would branch, one line going north on Jefferson avenue to the city limits, the other south to the city limits, with a subbranch at Park avenue to Forest Park. It was contemplated that the tracks should be elevated only in the crowded thoroughfares of the business center, as there would be no hindrance to traille in the residence parts.

### ARKANSAS CLUB WOMEN MEET.

Are in Full Accord With Movement for World's Fair Memorial.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 26.—The Arkan-sas Federation of Women's Clubs, repre-sented by all the officers of the organization, held an executive session in this city

sented by all the officers of the organization, held an executive session in this city to-day.

The members arrived on the early trains and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where the business session was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Trulock After the call of order, and the reading of the minutes, the resignations of the presiding officers were read and accepted by the organization. Mrs. William Neal of Heisens, octog first vice president, was advanced to the position of honor by the unanimous consent of the session, and Mrs. P. D. Scott, wife of one of the St. Louis World's Fair Commissioners, was made first vice president. Airs, J. W. Crawford of Pine Bluft was elected second vice president.

The reports of the officers and committee were read and accepted. The question of the next place of holding the session came up, and Fort Smith was selected: Those responding to the roll call were: Mrs. William Neal, Helens, president; Mrs. T. H. Harnes, Fort Smith, treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Scott, Van Buren, vice president; Mrs. P. D. Scott, Van Buren, vice president; Mrs. P. D. Scott, Van Buren, vice president; Mrs. P. D. Harnes, Fort Smith, treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Harnes, Fort Smith, treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Harnes, Fort Smith, treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Baars, Arkadelphia, chalrman of Club Extension; Mrs. James Beecham, Little Rock, chalrman Home Economics; Mrs. F. D. Haars, Arkadelphia, chalrman Music and Art; Mrs. P. H. Ellsworth, Hot Springs, chalrman Civic Improvement.

The presidents of all the State organizations in the Louislama Purchase Territory having been called to meet in St. Louis in Jr. naary and decide on a permanent memorial for the organization, the committee decided to follow in full accept the plans as outlined by the Misseuri division, and cooperate with them in the erection and anintenance of a cluthouse in that city.

The business senten adjourned at 2 o'clock and the ladge chall an informal reception, After this the viziting ladges were ushered into the large dining-room of the Arlington, where,

### HORNSBY NAMES COMMITTEE.

Appoints Members to Conduct Tetanus Investigation.

Mesars. Gibson, Spiegelhalter and Hoffmann were appointed yesterday by President Hornsby as a special committee to conduct for the City Council an investigation to establish the cause of the deaths from administration of diphtheria antitoxin, and to fix the responsibility for the presence of tetanus toxin in the diphtheria antitoxin.

Mr. Gibson submitted a resolution, which was adopted, asking City Counselor Schnumacher to define, from the City Charter, the rights of the Municipal Assembly regarding the speed of street cars and the running schedules.

The House bill prescribing new license rates for restaurants was passed. The following Council bills were nessed. A bill The House bill prescribing new incense rates for restaurants was passed. The following Council bill's were passed: A bill providing for a vacation of a part of Ashley street east of Second street; the bill to allow lefferson Barracks to obtain city water at 5½ cents per 100 cubic feet.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY-Frank Bartliff, alias "Red Frank," who is charged by the Federal authorities with having disposed of stolen army blankets for soldiers at Jefferson Barnacks who have been robbing the Government, was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury yesterday by Commissioner Gray. In default of \$400 bond he was committed, Bartliff stated that he had received two blankets on November 22 from a private with instructions to sell them. He claims to have disposed of the blankets to a farmer for E and to have retained a commission of 50 cents. The private will be court-marthaled. CHARGED WITH MURDER-A war-

CHARGED WITH MIRDER-A warrant charging murder in the second degree
was issued yesterday against John Farrell,
who was arrested in connection with the
killing of John Bonner in the O. K. Lodglag
House, at the foot of Lucas avenue, on the
night of November 17. All of the evidence
against him is circumstantial. Farrell denies that he had anything to do with the
killing. Ferd Williams, a negro, in a craps
game on November 18. Will have to stand
trial for murder in the second degree. The
warrant was issued against him yesterday.

**NEVER WEAR OUT.** ALTON SHOES. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Best at the price.



# In the City.

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Mark's Church hast night Miss Emma Muel-ier and Mr. William H. Cordes, two well-known young S uth St. Louis people, were married by the Reverend Father Eller. Aft-er the ceremony the bridal pair and guests assembled at Lueller Hall, where a recep-tion was held. WILLIAM H. CORDES WEDS-At St.

ELIZABETH BROWN'S WILL-Ellanbeth H. Brown's will was filed for probate yenterday. She leaves small legacles to grandchildren, left her household goods and stock in the J. Brown Storage Company to her daughters, Jennie and May, and the re-mainder of her estate in equal parts to her daughters, Jennie, May, Emma and Julia.

SINDAY CLOSING AT THE FAIR—Wilbur F. Crofts of the National Reform Bureau, located in Washington, D. C., last evening dediversed an address at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the "Sunday Closing and Other Moral Problems of the Exposition." He strongly opposed having anything connected with the World's Fair open on Sunday. He said that decay of the French nation was due to religious persecution, militarism, impority, intemperance and Sabbath breaking.

CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS-The CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS—The Circuit Judgen, in general term, yesterday made the following assignment of Judges to have charge of the different divisions of the circuit Court, from the first Monday of October following: No. 1, Warwick Hough; No. 2, Selden P. Spencer; No. 3, H. D. Woods; No. 4, William Zachritz; No. 5, Daniel Fisher; No. 6, Franklin Ferriss; No. 7, John A. Talty; No. 8, Walter B. Douglas, and No. 9, O'Nell Ryan.

MOTHER SEEKS HER CHILD—A profitless search for a child adopted by a well-to-do family twelve years ago has been protecuted in St. Louis by the child's mother for the last two weeks. The baby was born at the Female Hospital. The mother, then being unable to support gave it, with full legal rights, to the St. Ann's Asylum. She entered its pame as Ethel Brown. In her search the mother is striving to conceal her identity. The only persons who have knowledge of the child's whereabouts, it is said, are the sisters of St. Ann's Asylum.

DEFENSE GETS A CONTINUANCE-DEFENSE GETS A CONTINUANCE—Sheriff Dickmann denies the allegation set forth in the petition for a continuance in the case of "Jack" Williams, "Jack" Stifert and Louis Fingerlin, to the effect that his deputies had been ten days seeking to subpocens Alderman James H. Cronin. He declares that the summons for Cronin did not reach the Sheriff's office until Friday and his men were unable to locate the witness. "Jack" Williams stated that Cronin was in Hot Springs, Ark. Robert Maloney and Michael Walsh are also mentioned in the affidavit as not having been found. On account of the absence of these witnesses the defense obtained a continuance until December 18.

# Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they want to,

-but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the

mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effectual remedy, proved by perma-nent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla Hoop's Pills are the best cathartic.

#### get ready for the congressional campaign that will follow close upon adjournment. TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. Mrs. Lavenberg Begins Habeas

HARTVILLE, MO.—The South Central Missouri Teachers' Association will be in session at Mountain Grove on November 28, 29 and 30.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Governor Yates designated Douglas W. Helm of Metropolis as president of the State Commission of Claims.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.-Sangamon County SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Sangamon County is now the banner rural mail route of the United States. The postal authorities were advised yesterday that nine more rural districts have been added to Sangamon County, making thirty-eight routes solely in Sangamon County. Not a person in Sangamon County. Not a person in Sangamon County resides more than haif a mile from a route.

ZANESVILLE, O.—At New Lexington the operator of the Cincinnati and Muskin-gum Valley Rallroad was bound and garged by masked burglars, who dynamited the safes of that company, the Adams Ex-press Company and the United States Ex-press Company. The burglars secured but little money.

OWENSBORO, KY.—The jury in the Federal Court, after having been out nine hours, failed to agree in the prosecution of H. J. Naunheim, charged with embezzlement, and with altering the books of the National Deposit Bank, in which he was a teller.

HARRISBURG, II.I.— The Harrisburg Water, Light and Power Company pur-chassed the Methodist Church parsonage and ground on South Vine street, on which the company will erect a stand pipe for water-works, and use the building for an lee-plant. A new Methodist Church will be built on West Poplar street at a cost of \$5.000.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—One of Theodore Parish's three famous bloodhounds :s dead from arsenic poisoning. These hounds have been a terror to law-breakers for six months, having captured a number of criminals, it is believed some one threw meat containing arsenic into the kennel.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—General Pierson, the Boer agent in this country, will inter-view President Roosevelt and urge the stopping of the exportation of mules from the United States to South Africa for the British service. CARBONDALE, ILL.—The State Board of Horticulture held a meeting yesterday in connection with the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Hornual ticultural Society, to arrange for the nex meeting of the State society in Champaign Those who participated in the proceeding were T. W. Thompson, E. A. Ruhl, A. V Schermerborn and J. Webster. Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Mrs. Nelson, has kindly offered us the use

extended from our door to hers, and when the time for refreshments comes our guests

will be escorted to the other house."

Inxative Brome-Quinine Tablets cure a co-one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. A DAY'S STREET-CAR MISHAPS.

Huckster Thrown From Wagon-Collision Seventh and Hickory. A Bellefontaine car in charge of Motorman Charles Robinson can into a huckster's wagon driven by Christ D. Mohrmann of

No. 4016 Pleasant street at Twelfth and Hebert streets yesterday morning. The wagon was overturned and Mehrmann was painfully bruised about the head.

Cass avenue car No. 3 collided with southbound car No. 48 of the Seventh street line at Seventh and Hickory streets abortly before about yesterday. The Cass avenue car struck the Seventh street car in the center, badly damaging both cars. Mrs. Kate Meuer, 65 years old, of No. 1830 South Seventh street, who was a passenger of the Seventh street car, complained of receiving a shock, but she rode on to her destinator, refusing medical attention. The cars were damaged about \$35 each.

"USE MAMMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR"

Promotion for A. B. C. Deniston. Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.-A. B. C. Deniston, city passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, was to-day formally tendered the position of general Western passenger agent of that road, to succeed R. C. Stevens, deceased. Mr. Deniston left to-night for St. Paul, and it is understood that on his arrival there he will accept the position.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 28.—The appointment is sunounced of O. B. Grant, superintendent at Fort Dedge of the Chicago Great Western, as general manager of the Davenport Rock Island and Northwestern Railway Company, succeeding E. W. Potter, who goes to the Wisconsin Central as general superintendent.

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# OLD RAPID TRANSIT FRANCHISE.

Lawyers differ as to the validity of the franchise which was granted by the city of St. Louis in 1839 to the Rapid Transit Rallway Company for the construction and meration of an elevated system of street cars in this city. Some say that the failare of the company to complete its project has invalidated the contract and made it inoperative, Robert L. McLaran, who was